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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

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1. FRG REP TOLD POLADS JULY 3 THAT GERMAN NATIONALS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO ENTER LIBYA ON CONDITIONAL BASIS AND PENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF ARABIC STAMP PROCEDURE. FRG WILL SHORTLY OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH LIBYA OF NEW PROCEDURE. TALKS WILL BE HELD IN BONN AND FRG INTENDS INSISTING ON STRICT RECIPROCITY.

2. UK REP REPORTED THAT UNDER NEW STAMP PROCEDURES, UK NATIONALS HAVE BEEN ENTERING LIBYA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. IN SOME CASES, CONFIDENTIAL

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ARABIC INFO HAS NOT EVEN BEEN FILLED IN. LONDON CONCLUDES THAT ALL LIBYA WANTS FOR TIME BEING IS TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLE THAT ARABIC BE USED, AND SPECULATES THAT IN TIME LIBYA MAY TRY TO IMPOSE STANDARDIZED STAMP.

3. ON TERRORISM ANGLE, US REP DREW ON REFTTEL. CANADIAN,
UK AND ITALIAN REPS SAID THAT NORMAL VISA CONTROLS SHOULD BE ABLE
TO MINIMIZE PROBLEM. FRG IS CONTINUING TO STUDY QUESTION,
ESPECIALLY, AS IT RELATES TO IMPORTANCE OF REQUIRING FULL
RECIPROCITY IN STAMP PROCEDURES. RUMSFELD

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